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FOR GAO FRANKFURT, FODAG ROME, UNIDO VIENNA

SUBJECT: PROPOSED GAO REVIEW OF US PARTICIPATION IN MULTI-LATERAL
ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

REF: STATE 208283

JOINT EMBASSY/AID

1. EMBASSY AND USAID DO NOT PERCEIVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH GOL
ARISING FROM PROPOSED VISIT OF GAO TEAM SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMEBR 25-
DECEMBER 5 ON ABOVE SUBJECT. TO DATE GOL HAS ALWAYS COOPERATED
FULLY ON REGULAR USAID AUDITS AND HAS AGREED TO ESTABLISHMENT OF
AID/AG/AFR BRANCH OFFICEMONROVIA SERVICING WEST AND NORTH AFRICA

2. ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO MECHANISM SUCH AS FORMAL CONSULTATIVE
GROUP MEETINGS TO COORDINATE MULTI-DONOR PROGRAMS. GOL HAS BEEN
INTERESTED IN PROMOTING MORE FORMAL COORDINATION ARRANGEMENT AMONG
MULTI-LATERAL INSTITUTIONS,BI-LATERAL DONORS AND GOL RE LIBERIA'S
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. RECENT EXAMPLE OF THIS WAS GOL SPONSORED
CONFERENCE ON LIBERIA'S FIVE YEAR HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE PROGRAM.
GOL INVITED TOTAL OF TEN DONORS TO PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE. AS
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RESULT OF THIS CONFERENCE, IBRD, UNDP, FRG, AND USAID HAVE AGREED

TO FINANCE SEPERATE ELEMENTS OF THIS FIVE YEAR PROGRAM UNDER
PROJECT COORDINATOR FINANCED BY UNDP.

3. USAID AND EMBASSY BELEIVE UN RES REP AND OTHER UN SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES IN LIBERIA WOULD BE WILLING TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH GAO
TEAM IN VIEW OF OUR CURRENT EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH THESE
OFFICIALS. IN ADDITION TO UN AND SPECILIZED AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES.
GAO MAY WISH TO TALK WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER DONOR
GOVERNMENTS AND PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS FRG, ROC, UK, GOS,
IMF AND CARE WHO ARE ALSO INVOLVED IN LIBERIA'S DEVELOPMENT
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